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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Refer to Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN TREATY.

INCIDENT CLOSED.

THE POWERS' DECISION.

Genoa, April 23.
Representatives of the ten powers who signed the note of protest to Germany met this morning and sent the President of the German delegation a note reserving for their governments the right to declare null and void any clauses in the Russo-German treaty which may be recognised as contrary to existing treaties and declaring the incident may now be regarded as closed.

FANCIFUL GERMAN STATEMENTS.

The ten powers' note declares that there is not a shadow of justification for the statement that the Germans were forced to conclude a separate agreement with Russia by refusal of the convening powers to consider the difficulties which the proposals of the London experts would have created for Germany.

The German delegation members when they conferred with the delegations of the convening powers never suggested that the London proposals afforded no basis for discussion in conference and that the German delegation was about to conclude a separate treaty with Russia.

The allegation that informal discussions with Russians on the subject of recognition of debts exposed the Germans to the risk of being confronted with a scheme unacceptable to Germany was equally unfounded as no such scheme could have been accepted by the conference without fullest discussion by the committees on which Germany was represented equally with the other powers.

NOISY FRENCH PRESS.

Paris, April 23.
The anti-conference views of the newspapers are daily increasing in bitterness. The majority to day strongly favour immediate French withdrawal from Genoa but some, like the *Tribune*, opine that the conference will end in a fiasco whether France quits or stays and therefore advise remaining in order to avoid blame for being the first to leave.

THE DOLLAR.

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RUSHMAN TREATY.

RAPALLO, April 23.

At a meeting of the Little Entente delegates Poland endeavoured to find a via media on account of the difficulty in which she is placed owing to the conflicting views of the British and Italians on the one hand and the French and Belgians on the other. She decided to press France not to contribute to the breaking up of the conference.

IRISH ARMY SPLIT.

MILITARY AGREEMENT REACHED.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

LONDON, April 24.

The *Westminster Gazette's* Dublin correspondent understands authoritatively that an agreement has been reached between the military leaders of the Republican and Free State sections of the Irish Army for cessation of hostilities. The agreement is purely military and does not affect the political issue. The people will be left free to pronounce upon the treaty.

OIL ON TROUBLED OIL.

AMICABLE AGREEMENTS.

LONDON, April 23.

Sir John Cadman, Consulting Petroleum Adviser to the Government, has returned from America. Interviewed, he said that he had explained to Americans that Britain was anxious to see oil developed everywhere in the world, no matter by what nation. As a result a great deal of misunderstanding had been cleared up. He hoped that past oil troubles had practically ended. The Standard and Anglo-Persian oil companies had reached a very amicable agreement in connection with North Persia and this was only awaiting the Persian Government's ratification.

LORD LEOPOLD MOUNTBATTEN'S LEAVE.

LONDON, April 24.
The Court will wear mourning for Lord Leopold Mountbatten for a fortnight.

"STAY AWAY."

CHIEF JUSTICE'S ADVICE TO UNDESIRABLES.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

"It would be a very good thing," remarked the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) to a prisoner brought before him for sentence at the Criminal Court to day, "if men of your class were to starve out of this Colony. We don't want you here at all."

The prisoner was a Chinese named Tsang Ting who had pleaded guilty to a charge which alleged him to have been in possession, without lawful authority, of a fully-loaded six chambered revolver.

Relating the circumstances which had led to the prisoner's appearance in the dock, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted for the Crown, said that at Yau-mat on the evening of March 11 Sergeant Dording heard a commotion going on in Tai Nam Street, he came upon the prisoner who was being held by two Chinese. When the Sergeant went to search him the prisoner resisted violently and the revolver was found in a pocket of the underneath one of three coats he was wearing. Mr. Dyer Ball asserted that at that time a concerted attempt was being made to commit a violent crime. Parties of men were moving about and one man fired shots at a Chinese constable who pursued him. He suggested that the prisoner was connected with an armed gang.

In reply to the Judge, the prisoner said he bought the revolver in Kowloon City. He did not know the laws of Hong Kong so he had not applied for a licence. He came here with a cargo boat carrying fire wood and wanted to take the revolver back to his own country to protect his house.

Addressing the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) the Chief Justice observed that this was the first case he had had to deal with under the Amending Ordinance of 1919 which gave magistrates power,

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CORRESPONDENCE.

"A MOST INHUMAN PRACTICE."

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—I should be interested if any of your readers could enlighten me as to the object of the Police Regulation to the effect that dogs found loose in the streets after a certain hour at night are liable to be destroyed, and if any mode is laid down for their destruction.

I am asking this because last night I was the unhappy witness of a case of the shooting of a dog by a Police Officer with a shot-gun. It appears to me a most inhuman practice. The Officer fired from a range of fifteen yards. The dog, which made its escape, was found some sixty yards away, terribly cut up but still alive; a second shot from a distance of two yards failed to put the animal out of its agony; the third shot probably achieved its purpose.

I am also writing to the S.P.C.A. in hopes that they will be able to do something in the matter.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
A RESIDENT.
Hongkong April 21.

If they thought proper, on the application of the C.S.P., to commit the case for trial before the Supreme Court which was given power to pass a very heavy sentence.

Well it is perfectly clear that the object of the amending section, as I take it, must be to give a magistrate power in cases where it is believed that the prisoner possessed of arms but was possessed of arms probably with the object of committing a crime. I can say this that each case must depend on the circumstances arising. It is quite impossible to lay down any general rule but each case must depend on the circumstances surrounding it. In this particular case there are circumstances which absolutely and amply justify the learned magistrate in sending it for trial to this Court.

Describing the prisoner's explanation as "wholly inadequate" His Honour said he would pass upon him a severe sentence of six years with hard labour which he hoped would be a deterrent.

BITS OF BRICK.

AND DIRTY FINGERNAILS.

QUEER ARSON CHARGE.

If Lam San had kept his finger nails clean he might not have had to face the acting Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) and a jury at the Criminal Court this morning on five counts of arson.

From the outline of the Crown case given by the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) it appeared that Lam San had a medicine shop at 381 Queen's Road West. His shop contents were insured for \$2,500 but according to a valuation made by Mr. L. E. Lamont the stock, furniture and fittings were not, at a liberal estimate, worth more than a thousand dollars.

The shop next door—number 383—is a wine and spirit shop. There was a small fire there in the early morning of February 19 but the *fokei* put it out with some water. Afterwards it was noticed that there was a jar of kerosene, some baskets and some joss paper on the stairs. That was suspicious and the police were told about it. Sub-Inspector Fallon arrived to make investigations and discovered traces of gunpowder on the steps.

Soon after the fire had been put a small boy sleeping on the premises heard a queer tapping sound but he was tired and went off to slumber again until he was awakened by some pieces of brick raining down on him. That led to a further discovery that a hole had been chipped in the partition wall from the house next door, number 381. Inspector Kent came along to take over the case from Sub-Inspector Fallon and he happened to notice that Lam San had traces of some dark substances under his finger nail. Some of it was scraped out and found to be a mixture of gunpowder and brickdust, so Lam San was arrested. A further clue was later discovered in the shape of a jar containing a mixture of sulphur, saltpetre and gunpowder.

Mr. Kemp accepted most of the morning with his opening address and the hearing was then adjourned until after 11 a.m. to give the Court and jury an opportunity of looking over the premises.

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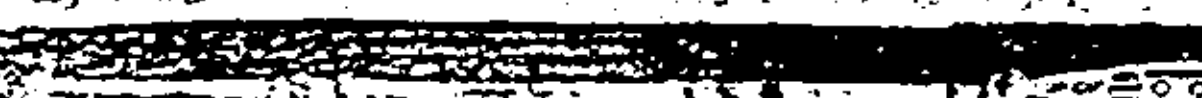
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Climbing over the gate at the head of the stairs, a Chinese child in Queen's Road West house on Saturday afternoon fell from the top to the fifth floor landing, receiving injuries which caused it quite a few minutes before it was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital.

GRABBED HIS GIRL.

A STONECUTTER ROBBED.

Charged with having, with two others, robbed a compatriot of ten dollars a Chinese named Wong Hung came before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) at the Criminal Court this morning and pleaded not guilty.

Evidence called to support the Crown case disclosed that the complainant was a stonecutter who lived at Yau-mat. At about half past seven on the evening of March 29 he was walking over to Hung-hom when, near Cambray Buildings, three men (one of whom was the prisoner) held him on the pretext that they wanted to search him for daggers. When he told them that he was a stonecutter and had no daggers, they tackled him and the prisoner tore off a girl's dress and carried it off. It contained \$10 worth of Chinese ten cent pieces which were scattered into the roadway. Each of the two snatched up some of the money and ran off. The stonecutter chased after them and his shouting drew the attention of Mr. R.C. Wittichell who chased the prisoner up a side street and caught him on the football ground.

Mr. Wittichell brought his capture back to Nathan Road where he saw a Chinese looking about the ground with a lamp. It was the stonecutter looking for his vanished ten-cent pieces. He identified the prisoner at once as a member of the trio that robbed him and when Mr. Wittichell pointed out that the prisoner was in his stocking feet he pointed out a pair of shoes which he said he had seen the prisoner drop. At Mr. Wittichell's suggestion the prisoner tried these on and they fitted.

Statements were made by the prisoner to the effect that he knew a man had been robbed of Chinese ten cent pieces but he did not do it himself. After a brief retirement the jury pronounced the prisoner guilty. The Chief Justice said that as there was no suggestion that the prisoner was armed or that any great violence was used he would impose what he considered a lenient sentence—two years jail with hard labour.

FUNERAL.

POLICE SERGEANT ANDREWS.

The funeral of the late Police Sergeant Alexander Andrews, whose death in his 28th year from paralysis due to wounds received in the War occurred, at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday morning, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the evening.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated at the graveside, at which gathered large numbers of the European section of the Police Force, including the Captain Superintendent, Mr. E. D. O'Wolfe, Mr. G. C. Purdue, A.S.P., and several Inspectors.

The coffin was borne to the grave by Sergeants Fender, H. R. Phillips and Knowles, and Mr. Chester Woods. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including those from the Captain Superintendent of Police, "from four ex-servicemen in memory of a soldier and a gentleman," "with deepest sympathy from Chester," "from a sincere friend J.F." Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P. (Kowloon), Mr. D. J. Valentine, Chief Inspector and Mrs. Kerr, Chief Detective Inspector Munro, Insp. and Mrs. Appleton, Insp. and Mrs. Cashman, Insp. and Mrs. R. Macdonald, Insp. and Mrs. G. G. Ward, Insp. and Mrs. J. Watt and family, Mr. and Mrs. James M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garrod and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogg, Sub-Sergeant and Mrs. W. Chevalier, Sgt. and Mrs. Phillips, E. O. and Mrs. Grimmett and family, Sub-Inspector P. Grant, Sub-Inspector Fox, R. O. Ward, Messrs. C. Hatt, Hall, Cuff, P.P.R. James, P. Condon, A. Roach, K.W. Andrew, J. McLeod, W.K. Dyer, A. Yuall, Frank Lemmert, Sergeants of the Water Police, Sergeant Central, Mess. Matas Central, No. 2 Police Station, European Officers, No. 7 Station, Yau-mat, Police Mess Officers, Victoria Jail, European Revenue Officers and Royal Naval Yard Police.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night, a fire broke out in the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's Yau-mat colliery. From the Hongkong side the blaze appeared to have assumed alarming proportions, but actually the glare was mostly due to gas. The Kowloon Fire Brigade with two floats and the big Dennis engine had the fire practically extinguished by eleven o'clock. One shed was damaged to the extent of a couple of thousand dollars. The loss is covered by insurance.

OBITUARY.

MR. BENJAMIN JAMES.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Benjamin James, B. A., (Oxon.) Mr. James retired from the education Department some two or three years ago on a well earned pension. He left Hongkong in 1889 and until 1902 was second master at King's College, Bangkok, where he was tutor to the Royal Prince of Siam. He returned to Hongkong in 1902 as Headmaster of Kowloon School. For the last fifteen years or so his name had been identified with Queen's College where he was for some time second master. Perhaps he was best known as the founder of the *Yellow Dragon*, Queen's College Magazine, and it was a boast of his that the paper was read in all five continents. Mr. James leaves a wife and daughter in England.

REBUILDING A TUBE.

TASK THAT WILL TAKE 600 MEN 2 YEARS.

An announcement will be made shortly of the financial provisions of the Government loan of \$5,000,000 to the London Underground Railway for the development and improvement of the tubes.

Work will be provided for about 20,000 men for two years. Many of them will be employed on the work in the engineering shops of the Midlands and North of England.

Between 800 and 900 men, mostly navvies, will be the first to start work, and they will be followed by a second batch of about 600. They will be employed in extending the Hampstead Railway from Golden Green to Edgware. The whole of this work will be carried out on the surface, and will take 10 to 12 months to complete. The line will be about 4½ miles long.

About 600 men will be engaged on the rebuilding of the City and South London Railway—London's first tube. The task will be completed in about years at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000. More than 25,000 steel segments will be required for the new tube as well as a number of escalators or moving stairways, which will be used in place of lifts at the new stations. A complete set of new rolling stock, coaches and so forth will have to be built by the different Midland carriage and wagon contractors.

DOCK ACCIDENT.

A coolie working in No. 2 Kowloon Dock was seriously injured yesterday through an iron mould falling on him. Another coolie was struck by fragments of the same mould. Both men were taken to hospital.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Anchises" on Thursday—Lady Smith and three children and nurse, Mrs. Aird, Miss A. M. Alexander, Mrs. A. P. Blunt, Mrs. Broadwood, Miss A. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Galwey, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hones and Miss Hones, Mrs. F. Harley and Miss E. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Mr. J. H. Main, P. J. Mayers, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Irwin Thomson, Miss Trecothick, Mrs. Lippin Ward, Mr. E. Brock, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Miss Stanley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. H. Lam, Mr. E. J. K. (China), Mr. M. M. M. and Mrs. F. H. Glazebrook and Miss B. B. Glazebrook, Mr. H. C. Brown, Mr. G. H. Pitt, Mrs. B. J. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hockyn, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Harston and Miss E. M. Harston, Mrs. E. E. Greig, Mrs. R. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gormez, Mrs. M. Stirling, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eganwell, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. C. D. Maltoun, Mr. D. M. Monton, Mrs. C. M. Wison, Mrs. W. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. T. Plummer, Messrs. E. Okasaki, L. Fischer, H. Baker, F. M. Hood, G. Parker Ness and Miss M. Parker Ness.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Kobe on Apr. 23 (4 p.m.) left Kobe on Apr. 23 (6 a.m.) and is due at Nagasaki on Apr. 24 (7 a.m.).
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on Apr. 23 (6 a.m.) left Shanghai on Apr. 23 (6 a.m.) and is due at Nagasaki on Apr. 24 (6 a.m.).
The B. L. s.s. "Rialto" left Manila on Apr. 21 and is due to arrive Hongkong on Apr. 25.
The P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" left Shanghai for this port on Apr. 22 at 10.30 a.m. and is due here on Apr. 25 at about 6 a.m.
The B. L. s.s. "City of Simla" left Port Said on Apr. 21 and is due to arrive at London on May 2.
The B. L. s.s. "Kagero" left Hongkong on Apr. 21 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on May 2.

OUR TIPPLES.

SPARKLING FADS AND FANCIES IN THE ORIENT.

In European circles in India fashions in liquor change much as they do elsewhere, says *Harper's Wine and Spirit Gazette*. Brandy, for example, was once—temporarily—by the doctor having declared (hand on heart) that it was better suited to the climate. For a time the "civil surgeons" were believed and brandy had no friends. Then a reaction set in; and honours were divided, brandy being considered invaluable in cases of heat prostration. Eventually brandy was relegated to medical use, and whisky and soda became the drink. From rose-embowered Persia war on the Afghan border to dusty Teutonia in the extreme south, and from muggy Bombay to equally steamy Calcutta, the whisky "peg" had a vogue. And to-day! Whisky, whisky all the way.

UNPOPULAR VINTAGE.

Lime-juice and soda (dashed with gin) has been tried; also sauterne and soda and claret and soda. Older has had many a good send off, and sherry, too. The insidious "peg" however, always outs them.

For dances champagne is in demand, claret and sauterne, or grapes, being required for cup purposes. At every burra (khanah (official dinner) there is a plentiful supply of champagne—"simplicity" the native servants call it. At weddings "bubbly" is as necessary as the ring and the parson, while it circulates at race dinners and promotion parties. But other wines are rarely to be met with—these are wines of dignity and character. The noble Romance, the well-bodied Pommard, the Chateau Yquem of poetic bouquet, the admirable Montrachet the agreeable Barsac, the pleasant Pouilly; these alas, are not in demand, and probably never will be. An after dinner glass of port is all the civilian allows himself and perhaps an occasional glass of Madeira as an aperitif. Nor are officers' messes any longer renowned for their claret. Champagne on guest nights whisky and soda at other times.

BEER AND LAGER.

Light beer (in bulk and bottle) has a tremendous sale, but it must be the very lightest. Some years ago an attempt was made by an English brewer to introduce to the German market his beer. The result was disastrous, his beer invariably being as flat as any pancake. Nor are Anglo-Indians particularly keen on the country-brewed beer. "It lacks bite" is their verdict.

Attempts have been made to introduce Swiss, Hungarian, Australian, Californian, Cape, Greek, Italian and Casmere wine. The last-named was killed by the high freight and poor quality. The Swiss sparkling wine and the satisfying Engländer were, for some extraordinary reason, not appreciated. The good Carlowitz, though intelligently advertised, found no friends, and Australian and Californian vineyards were only used for cup purposes. The Cape wine became a joke, as also did the juice of the Greek grape. And the Italian wines could not (so the connoisseurs declared) compare with the red and white wines of France. India, in short remained very conservative, though at one time she favoured the red wine of Alsace, but not for long, for it was found to be too rough a tipple.

THE GRAPE.

Only when plentifully dashed with soda did it please the Anglo-Indian palate. Spanish claret also was tried, and for a few years it enjoyed a limited popularity. But "Rogers" eventually went the way of many another innovation.

Attempts have been made to introduce little-known champagnes. Excellent wine, dry without losing its characteristics and of the desired bouquet. The stubborn ones, however, refused to bow to strange gods. "Heidsieck, we know, and Pommery we know," said they, paraphrasing Etou's impudent (and classic) query, "but who are you?" Still, Poi Roger has had many friends in India, and so have Veuve Clicquot and Moet, L'roy, too, has made a favourable impression, as also has Perrier-Jouet.

Certainly some of the champagnes sent out to the "East Indies" during the past thirty years have been curious concoctions.

The P. M. s.s. "Empire State" sailed from San Francisco on April 19, with full cargo and passenger list.
Queen's College annual sports take place on the College's recreation ground to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Parker will present the prizes about 5.30.

PL-GUE.

Fifteen cases of plague (seven fatal) were reported on Friday, and five (four fatal) on Saturday.

One case of small pox completed the return of notifiable disease for each day.
According to the *Canton Times* two plague cases were detected among the passengers on a night boat from Hongkong. They were at once taken to the plague hospital outside the North Gate. Two patients who were admitted on Thursday died on Saturday.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EVENTS open to Corps only and Open Revolver Competition (entries on Range) on May 6 and 7. All Competitors (Rifle) Competition Machine Gun Competition, open to any Unit in Colony and Open Revolver Competition on May 18 and 14. Programmes at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters.

Launches from Murray Pier every two hours, last launch 4 p.m.

Competitors to provide own ammunition. Members of H.K.V.D.C. will receive free ammunition.

Entrance Fees. All events 50 cents per man per Competition with exception Open Revolver Event (unlimited entries) for which fee is 20 cents per entry and the Cadet Company Competition which is free.

Competitors for Cor. s Events and Open Revolver Competition on May 6 and 7 must send their names together with entrance fees not later than noon on Saturday, April 29 to Cpl. H. Green c/o Headquarters H.K.V.D.C.

Tiffin and tea will be provided on Range at \$1.50 and 30 cents respectively. All those requiring tiffin must inform the Quartermaster at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters not later than May 3.

Hongkong, April 24, 1922.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. BOND, D.S.O.
Administrative Commandant.

1. Parades. 1. ROTATIONS DRILLS will be held at V.D.C. Headquarters on "O'DAY" at 6.30 p.m. until further notice.

Dress: Plain Clothes.

2. Promotions and appointments. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of Lieutenant ARTHUR MURDOCH to the rank of Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 13th April, 1922. No. 64 Private F. Cullen, Machine Gun Company is appointed to the rank of Lance Corporal vice L. Corp. O. F. Mason deceased, with effect from this date.

3. Resignation. No. 341 Lance Corporal H. G. Segary, Machine Gun Company is permitted to resign his appointment as Lance Corporal at his own request, with effect from this date.

4. Resignations. No. 141 Lance Corporal J. H. Oxberry, Reserve Company, and No. 278 Private W. J. Pritchard, Scottish Company are permitted to resign from the Corps, with effect from this date.

5. Web belts and long bayonets. All N.C.O.s and Men who were issued with a Web Belt and Long Bayonet for the Guard of Honour will return them to store as soon as possible.

6. Ammunition. Attention is again drawn to the fact that in many cases members have not returned to Store the S.A.A. issued during the Strike. This must be done as early as possible.

(Sd.) H. B. YOUNG, Major, Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.

NOTICE.

Ex-Officers and Other Banks who have not yet been issued with the British War and Victory Medals should apply for them to the Secretary, War Office (A.G. 10), 27, Finsbury Street, London, E.C.4.

Queen's College annual sports take place on the College's recreation ground to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Parker will present the prizes about 5.30.
Number, Units etc.
Hongkong, April 24, 1922.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Tennis Tournament.

SUBJECT to weather conditions, the following dates have been fixed:

Final Open Championship Doubles, Friday April 28.

Final Open Championship Singles, Monday, May 1.

Challenge Round Open Championship Singles, Wednesday, 3rd May.

Challenge Round Open Championship Doubles, Friday, 5th May.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1922.

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GENOA OPTIMISM.

London, April 22nd.

Mr. Lloyd George's optimism is generally regarded as justified by the terms of the Russian and German replies, which have greatly eased the situation at Genoa. The prospect of a settlement with Russia is very bright as a result of Moscow's changed attitude.

Papers like the Times and Post are still wary of the situation and with British policy, and the French Press is demanding the annulment of the Russo-German treaty, but most organs of British public opinion take a more moderate view of the situation. Perhaps the most significant fact is that the Russian note is the only document of the conference. It is believed now, therefore, that there is no insurmountable obstacle to the successful issue of the Conference. German papers usually to avoid mention of the political commission to cancel the treaty and the Russian reply, which is a definite end. It is still expected in certain quarters that some form of Russo-German military agreement or understanding has been concluded, though Mr. Raskolnikov emphatically denies the existence of such an agreement.

Paris, April 21st.

The French delegation at Genoa has written to Signor Facta protesting against the tenor of the German reply, contesting the reality of the Russo-German treaty and asking Signor Facta to summon a meeting of the nine signatories of the Allies Note to Genoa.

After a morning of uneventful work by the Commission, the afternoon session of the British Empire delegation which expressed the opinion that the Russo-German incident was closed as Germany had accepted one of the alternatives laid down by the powers, a bombshell was thrown at the Conference in the afternoon by the two French delegates addressed respectively to the secretary of the Conference and the Allied Governments declaring that the Russo-German treaty is a violation of the Canones resolutions and the Treaty of Versailles. The French delegates also stated that the truthfulness and said it was therefore incompatible with the dignity of the Allies to collaborate any longer with the Germans.

The sub-committee on Russian affairs is demanding an immediate meeting of the nine powers, who are to be invited to Genoa, to consider the situation.

Berlin, April 22nd.

An official statement categorically denies existence of a Russo-German Military convention.

Genoa, April 22nd.

Ten powers met this afternoon when Mr. Barthou made a statement similar to the French protest mentioned in an earlier cable. Mr. Lloyd George said he regarded the German reply as honestly conciliatory, and as constituting a complete acceptance of one of the alternatives mentioned in the note sent to Germany on the 15th inst. He did not think there were material differences between the original alternative and the form in which Germany had accepted. Germany was now excluded from the discussion of matters raised by the Russo-German treaty, he did not know any other important matter regarding Russia which the commission had to discuss.

The meeting finally unanimously decided to send a reply to the German note which would be assumed that the German acceptance fully covered the ground intended to be covered in their letter of April 15th.

Dr. Wirth, addressing the German colony at Genoa last night said the Russo-German treaty broke the chain of financial slavery menacing Germany. Germany refused to annul the treaty but was ready to incorporate it in a general wider agreement.

The French delegation raised the subject of the Russo-German treaty, and the London experts report declaring that they would not examine the document until it had passed the sub-committee. Mr. Lloyd George understood the document to be unofficial; it had not been communicated to the Conference and they had seen it only in these circumstances. He wanted to get on with the work of the Conference; otherwise he would have to explain to the British Empire and the world the cause of these crises.

The delegates meet again tomorrow.

Genoa, April 22nd.

At the outset of the Russian Affairs Sub-Committee, Mr. Seydoux, acting on instructions from M. Barthou, declared that he could not continue to sit, owing to the repudiation by the Russians of the memorandum which contained the German resolutions and M. Chicherin's previous letter. Mr. Seydoux and his colleagues withdrew, followed by the Japanese delegates.

The Chairman (Sir W. H. R. Evans) declared the sitting closed.

The Russian delegation immediately announced the withdrawal of the memorandum to which exception had been taken, pointing out that their intention had been misunderstood.

London, April 22nd.

The Daily Mail's Genoa correspondent asserts that the published dossier of the secret Russo-German treaty pledge Germany to pay in kind £20,000,000 for value received during the German occupation of the Ukraine, to suppress all counter-revolutionary organizations on German territory, and not allow war material to be sent through Germany to the Border States, while Russia grants Krupp concessions for the manufacture of war material at a number of factories in Russia.

Genoa, April 22nd.

After a day of alarms at Genoa, matters have been calmed as a result of the Allies meeting at which Mr. Lloyd George protested against these daily crises.

The Franco-German trouble, however, drags on. The latest development is that Herr Wirth has written to Signor Facta protesting energetically against the words, "lying accusations," in the French letter already mentioned, as being contrary to the spirit of the Genoa Conference. It is hoped that things will be patched up at tomorrow's meeting, enabling the Conference on Monday to start its real work on economic questions, but much bitterness is still manifest in Paris, threatening still to clog the wheels, if not to nullify the Conference. A hopeful sign is that the Russian manifesto, contrary to previous reports, has been described as a veritable apoplexy of conciliation.

London, April 22nd.

Sir Robert Horne, who has arrived back to London to prepare the Budget, expressed satisfaction that most important steps in rehabilitation of Europe's finance had been taken at Genoa.

It is reported that a treaty has been signed between the Vatican and Russia, permitting the entrance of Jesuits and Franciscans for educational and other purposes.

Paris, April 22nd.

It is reported from Genoa, that the experts' sub-committee, considering the Russian reply, has unanimously decided on the British delegate's suggestion, not to grant the Russian demand for immediate de jure recognition, in exchange for Russia's recognition of her debts.

KING OF ITALY AT GENOA.

Genoa, April 22nd.

H.M. the King has arrived here on his first visit since the war. His Majesty was ovated by the crowds and the city was en fête.

Genoa, April 22nd.

There was a tremendous gathering aboard the Italian battleship Zante (lighter), when the King entertained the delegates at luncheon. M. de Krasin and Chicherin were among the delegates and his Majesty conversed most amiably with them. The Russians were dressed conventionally, and their bearing was strictly diplomatic. Mr. Lloyd George sat at the place of honour on the King's right, M. Barthou being on his Majesty's left. There were 170 guests.

RUSSIA'S CHANGING POLICIES.

London, April 22nd.

A message from Moscow states that a special session of the Pan-Russian Central Executive has been summoned for May 5th to confirm various decrees already approved by the commissaries dealing with the new economic, legal and ownership policy. The chief interest is in the new commissariat's army reduction plan, which is conditional upon a favourable outcome of the Genoa Conference. The convocation of the executive indicates Moscow's belief that negotiations at Genoa will continue.

MR. MORGAN.

New York, April 22nd.

Mr. Morgan is still undecided about joining the Reparations Commission Committee.

COTTON WAGES DISPUTE.

London, April 22nd.

The wages dispute in the cotton industry is still unsettled, though the margin of difference has been further narrowed. The employers have offered to apply a reduction of forty per cent. on the standard rates for six months conditionally on another ten per cent. will then operate for a further six months. The card-room workers expressed agreement if the spinners and weavers acquiesce, but the latter demand an immediate reduction of 45 per cent. for a year.

ITALIANS EVACUATE ASIA MINOR

Athens, April 22nd.

A communique states that the evacuation of the zone in Asia Minor occupied by the Italians has begun. The Greek army, after slight resistance, occupied the Italian sector.

CHINA.

London, April 22nd.

Discussing the triangular duel in China in the Observer, Mr. J. P. Bland says the play is the same—grim, old struggle for place, patronage, and power which has been played from time immemorial around the capital of China, when a strong hand and established authority are wanted. Mr. Bland refers to the "three political adventurers" who are at present most conspicuous in disputing the right to misgovern and plunder the country, and declares that as far as the country at large is concerned, it matters little or nothing whether Chang Kai-shek or Sun Yat-sen or any of the present group of world-grinding warriors possesses qualities and prestige sufficient to enable him to lead to fill the position of dictator and re-establish Peking's authority over the provinces. He predicts that the final settlement of the present crisis will be reached not by the ordeal of battle but by dollar diplomacy, discreetly conducted by sleek, subtle, mandarins. Meanwhile, he says, civil war continues a lucrative profession as times go, for those who follow it at a safe distance.

London, April 22nd.

A request by the Chicago Tribune for a statement, evoked a telegraphic message from Sun Yat-sen to Kwei-shan, his expedition was starting northward, saying that China will be reunited this year and civil supremacy will be established over military authority. Japan's ability and power to prosecute her policy of ascendancy in China has been increased, not diminished, by the Washington Conference, as American naval power has been eliminated. This may well have an adverse effect on China.

Continuing Sun Yat-sen asserts that the movements for the unification of the country under his leadership is daily gaining strength, and can greatly be hastened by the withdrawal by the foreign powers of recognition from the Peking Government, the continuance whereof renders his northern expedition necessary.

ENGINEERS DISPUTE.

London, April 22nd.

An attempt to re-open negotiations by the Engineering Employers' Federation with representatives of forty-seven unions allied to the Amalgamated Engineers Union finally broke down to-day. The unions publish the correspondence since the 20th inst., including a threat by the employers on the 21st inst. to cancel the suspension of lock-out notices. The unions declare that the employers are seeking to force the unions to accept greater managerial control than they agreed to on March 24th and April 1st. They describe the new condition as unacceptable.

The Engineering Employers' Federation has instructed its members to put the lock-out notice into operation. This means that 60,000 employees will be idle in the Amalgamated Engineers' Union already out.

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S BALL.
A DISTINCT SUCCESS.

Not even the brilliant function given there in honour of the Prince of Wales surpassed in animation or sartorial magnificence the spectacle which drew gaping crowds around the doors of the Pavilion on Saturday night. The occasion was the ball masque which the Ex-Active Servicemen's Association organised and a signal success it proved. To greet the Prince there may have been half a dozen knights, an Admiral and a General or two but the company on Saturday night included Roman Emperors, Greek Goddesses, Malay Rajahs, Arab Sheikhs and gorgeously apparelled representatives of Marching Royalty. There was a Knight, too—a "Knight of the Bath" he was, with a nailbrush for necktie, and a Prince or two as well, notably the Prince of Darkness. To hold in the memory the details of the half a thousand costumes which went to the making of Saturday night's kaleidoscopic pageant would be an impossible feat but there were some which specially impressed. There was, for instance, the well-known tatarian who, attractively camouflaged as a Kodak girl, collected "glad eyes" wherever he went; there was a ferocious looking cave man and an equally desperate edition of Captain Kidd; prepossessing Chinese girls revealed unexpectedly masculine features when the time came to unmask and old Rip Van Winkle woke up to foot it as nimbly as the youngest of them. For once there was a notable scarcity of pierrot costumes. Everyone seemed to have feared that everyone else would go in a pierrot costume and to have made a special effort to think out something different. There were plenty of Chinese get-ups of all grades from chair coolies, two of whom carried in a christy minstrel and deposited him on the dance floor, to mandarin and a resplendent figure in a brass helmet. And last, but not least, there was

Mr. Percy Smith who, on the authority of a notice pinned on his back, was disguised as a penny balloon.

Altogether it was a very splendid revel which well fulfilled the prediction on the preliminary posters that "to-night we'll merry merry be". It was an excellent advertisement for the Ex-Active Servicemen's Association because it demonstrated that it is possible for a function of that sort to be free and easy without being vulgar. One heard it said on Saturday night that some people had stopped away because they thought that, the function, being an ex-active service affair, would be something of a "rough-house". That was an unfair and mistaken assumption for which they have collected just punishment by missing one of the gayest, happiest, most enjoyable occasions that Hongkong has seen for a long time.

Amongst those present during the evening were Sir William and Lady Brunyate and party, Major General Sir John Fowler and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn. The band of the King's Liverpool Regiment furnished the music; they played very well winning well earned compliments. The Hongkong Hotel did the catering and provided a tasty little supper.

Those generally responsible for the efficiently carried out arrangements were:—Lieut. W. St. A. Malletson V.C., R.N. (President of the Association), and Messrs N. Teeddale Mackintosh (Vice-President), H. W. Chaney, F. P. B. James, M.C., L. D. Martyn, H. J. Pearce, M.C., E. H. Wilson and J. E. Ollerton.

PASSENGERS DUE.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshino Maru" from London, March 18. To Hongkong: Miss B. Munro, Mr. H. S. North, Mr. and Mrs. North and child, Miss M. G. Dowler, Mrs. del Penn, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Comdt. L. Ringue, Miss M. Ringue, Mr. G. Seeberger, Mr. J. D. McEwen, Mr. R. R. McEwen, Mr. F. A. Ives, Miss J. Williams, Mr. R. Cunningham. Per N.Y.K. s.s. "Mishima Maru" from London, April 1. Mr. A. Ritchie, Mrs. A. L. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Deft, Miss M. D. Webster, Mr. R. Capner, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Field, Miss Field, Master Field, Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Robert.

ATHLETICS.

ST. JOSEPH'S SPORTS.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The St. Josephians held their seventh annual athletic sports meeting at the Racecourse on Saturday afternoon. Most of the pupils were present with their parents and friends. The weather was favourable, and the events were very keenly contested. The results for the long and high jumps both in the junior and senior classes were very creditable for schoolboys, as also were the times recorded in some of the running events. There were several invitation events for the children of other Catholic Schools in the Colony, and old boys' race, an open team race, and a Scouts race.

Bishop Pozzoni was early present, and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Mrs. Severn and Mrs. Bullock arrived in time to see the team race, the scouts race and the tug-of-war. In the last named event, a team picked from the senior class opposed nine big boys from the rest of the school. The juniors put up a plucky struggle against the seniors and managed to haul them over the line in the first pull, but weight told against them in the next two and they slowly but steadily lost ground. There was a fine array of trophies which included several beautiful and costly Challenge cups presented by the Old Boys' Association, and past pupils in the Cable Companies and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, respectively. Sir Robert Ho Tung has promised another challenge cup for next year, so that the boys will have further inducement for keen competition.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Claud Severn distributed the prizes, after which she was presented with a fine bouquet of white English roses in a silver vase, with the College colours, by Miss Leticia M. Remedios, a niece of Mr. J. P. Braga (Honorary Secretary), who is on a visit from Shanghai.

Owing to the numerous events, the meeting ended in the dusk, so that speech-making had to be curtailed. Rev. Bro. Michael, the Director of the College, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Severn for honouring the meeting with their presence. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn briefly replied. He congratulated Brother Michael on the success of the College during his first year of office. He hoped that the pupils would have him with them for a long time to come.

RESULTS.

Following were the successful competitors:—

Long Jump Junior.—1, Uy Yao; 2, C. Barretto. Distance: 17 ft. 1 in. Long Jump Senior.—1, Uy Pek; 2, J. Ackker. Distance: 18 ft. 2 in. 100 yards Scratch Junior.—1, C. Barretto; 2, Ismatani. Time: 11.1/5 secs. 120 yards Handicap Senior.—1, Fung Kee; 2, Tay Yuen Ai. Time: 12 3/5 secs. 50 yards Handicap (Boys 10 years and under).—1, R. Salleh; 2, A. Mills; 3, D. Razack. 440 yards Handicap Junior.—1, Ismatani; 2, Hachima. Time: 57 4/5 secs. 60 yards Handicap (Boys 10 years and under).—1, S. Rozario; 2, E. Goosno and J. Ozorio (dead heat). 440 yards Scratch Senior.—1, J. Silva; 2, J. Ackker; 3, A. Carvalho. Time: 56.1/5 secs. 100 yards Handicap (Boys 10 years and under).—1, G. Victor; 2, Fung Chung Lim. High Jump Junior.—1, C. Curtis; 2, C. Barretto. Height: 5 ft. 1 in. High Jump Senior.—1, Nai Thanon; 2, Uy Pek. Height: 5 ft. 5 in. 120 yards Handicap (St. Louis Industrial School, West Point).—1, Fong Chai Kak; 2, Chan Yuk Chuen. 220 yards Handicap Junior.—1, Uy Yao; 2, Hachima. Time: 25 secs. 220 yards Scratch Senior.—1, J. Ackker; 2, Tay Yuen Ai. Time: 25 secs.

100 yards Handicap (Kailap School, Wanchai).—1, Chan Sui Yee; 2, Wat Hui Kee. 220 yards Team Race (Teams of 4 from any School).—Winners: Queen's College. Also: St. Paul's College and Yenching School. 50 yards Sack Race Handicap Senior and Junior.—1, B. Goosno; 2, Fung Kee. 100 yards Handicap (Italian Convent School).—1, A. Chow; 2, D. Leonard. 220 yards Handicap (Boy Scouts in uniform).—1, E. Zimmer; 2, G. Aquino. 1 mile Handicap Senior and Junior.—1, J. Holm; 2, A. Carvalho; 3, R. Lim. Time: 2 mins. 14 secs. 440 yards Scratch (Old Boys).—1, H. Silva; 2, F. Antonio. Time: 53.2/5 secs. 100 yards Handicap (Boys 10 years and under).—1, J. Ozorio; 2, C. Sequeira. 1 Mile Bicycle Handicap.—1, W. Shupraff; 2, G. Calva. 100 yards Handicap (St. Mary's School, Kowloon).—1, A. Ribeiro; 2, H. Oliveira. 100 yards Handicap (St. Francis School, Wanchai).—1, Z. Kader; 2, K. Kader. 100 yards Three-legged Handicap Senior and Junior.—1, J. Muller and B. Thong; 2, Tay Yuen Ai and Hachima. 100 yards Handicap (French Convent School).—1, L. Chew; 2, M. Dillon and B. Hardwick (dead heat). 150 yards Handicap (St. Joseph's Branch School, Kowloon).—1, I. Castro; 2, D. Baptista. 120 yards Junior Consolation.—1, C. Figueiredo; 2, H. Ribeiro. 120 yards Senior Consolation.—1, B. Assumpcao; 2, M. Goosno. Tug-of-War (Seniors v. The Rest, 9 a-side).—Winners: Seniors, (Captained by I. Ignatien). Championship Gold Medal won by Uy Yao with 6 points out of a possible maximum of 18 points, counting 3 points for a win and 1 point for second place.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

AN ENJOYABLE MEETING.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong University was held on the Institution's recreation ground, Pokfulam, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of spectators.

There was a lengthy and enjoyable programme. The competition was keen, and some very exciting finishes were witnessed. Several previous records were broken. Logard Hall was the most successful section taking prizes in most of the principal events. Amongst those present at the meeting were H.E. the Governor, Sir William and Lady Rees Davies, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Bishop Ponsonby, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn, Mrs. Bullock, Dr. Forsyth and the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

At the conclusion Lady Rees Davies distributed the prizes. Sir William in a happy speech thanked the University for giving his wife the honour. Professor Redmond, in a short speech thanked Lady Brunyate for distributing the prizes, and the prize donors who had contributed the fine collection of trophies on exhibition.

RESULTS.

Following were the results:— Kicking the Football.—1, G. L. Chow (Logard); 2, K. S. Cheah (Logard). Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, A. Hoalim (May Hall); 2, S. A. M. Sopher (Logard). 100 Yards.—1, T. E. Yeoh (Logard); 2, D. K. Samy (Logard); 3, S. A. M. Sopher (Logard). Time: 11.1/5 secs. Putting the Weight (16 lbs).—1, Frank K. Chin (St. John's); 2, T. L. Cheah (May); 3, A. Hoalim (May). Distance: 30 ft. 7 in. 220 Yards.—1, D. K. Samy (Logard); 2, T. E. Yeoh (Logard); 3, C. A. Peterson (Logard). Time: 24.2/5 secs.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. C. D. TURNER.

The late Mr. W. C. D. Turner, whose death we briefly reported in our Saturday's issue, had been connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank since 1899 when he was posted to the Bank's Singapore Office. From 1902 to 1919 he was with the head office in Hongkong and after that he filled responsible positions in the Bank's service at Canton, Shanghai and Saigon. He was sent to Amoy last March.

For nearly twenty years the late Mr. Turner had been a well-known and a popular figure in interport cricketing circles. On many occasions he had captained the Hongkong team and had very materially helped it to victory. He was a son of Major Turner, who went to Shanghai with the Hongkong team in 1892 and, with eight other members of the team, was drowned while returning aboard the ill-fated "Bokhara".

The deceased was about 45 years old and death, it appears, was due to typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and four children.

PAVILION DANCES.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

So that everyone who wants to jazz in the Prince's Pavilion before it is demolished may have a final chance to do so, special tea dances have been arranged for this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 6 p.m.

For this afternoon the Hongkong Hotel Company has very kindly promised its full band, and to-morrow afternoon their well-known jazz band is being supplied free of charge. On the latter occasion Mr. Will Hender, the Jazz King, is giving his services gratis. Messrs. A. H. and J. Walsh are printing the tickets free of charge and these can be obtained from Messrs. Moutrie or at the door. This admission will be 50 cents for each afternoon. Refreshments are to be served and catering arrangements are in the hands of Wiseman's Cafe. The proceeds are to go to the St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind.

High Jump.—1, S. O. Shahabudin (Logard); 2, T. S. Khoo (Logard); 3, J. S. Guizar (Logard). Height: 5 ft. 3 in. Previous record: 5 ft. 2 in. 440 Yards (Open to the Colony).—1, G. Hyder (King's Regt.); 2, V. C. Bell, R.M. Submarine (L.S.). Time: 57.1/5 secs. Half Mile (Old Students' Cup).—1, A. Hoalim (May); 2, D. Laing (Logard); 3, T. S. Wong (May). Time: 2 mins. 18.2/5 secs. Previous record: 2 mins. 24 secs. Pole Jump.—1, A. Hoalim (May); 2, S. C. Kheng (May); 3, S. O. Shahabudin (Logard). Distance: 8 feet 6 in. Old Students' Race (220 Yards Handicap).—1, T. S. W. Chan; 2, P. L. Woo; 3, W. Gittens. Time: 27.2/5 secs. 400 Yards (Staff Cup).—1, D. K. Samy (Logard); 2, T. L. Cheah (May); 3, C. A. Peterson (Logard). Time: 56.1/5 secs. Previous record: 56.4/5 secs. Long Jump.—1, S. O. Shahabudin (Logard); 2, T. E. Yeoh (Logard); 3, T. L. Cheah (May). Distance: 19 ft. 10 in. 50 Yards Egg and Spoon.—1, Norah Leonard; 2, Jean Ho Tung; 3, Emily Barrow. One Mile (Prince of Wales Cup).—1, A. Hoalim (May); 2, D. Laing (Logard); 3, T. S. Wong (May). Time: 5 mins. 39.3/5 secs. Hurdles (120 Yards).—1, S. O. Shahabudin (Logard); 2, S. A. M. Sopher (Logard); 3, T. E. Yeoh (Logard). Time: 17.2/5 secs. Previous record: 17.4/5 secs. Tug-of-War.—Won by Elliot Hall. Relay Race (Half mile).—Won by Logard Hall.

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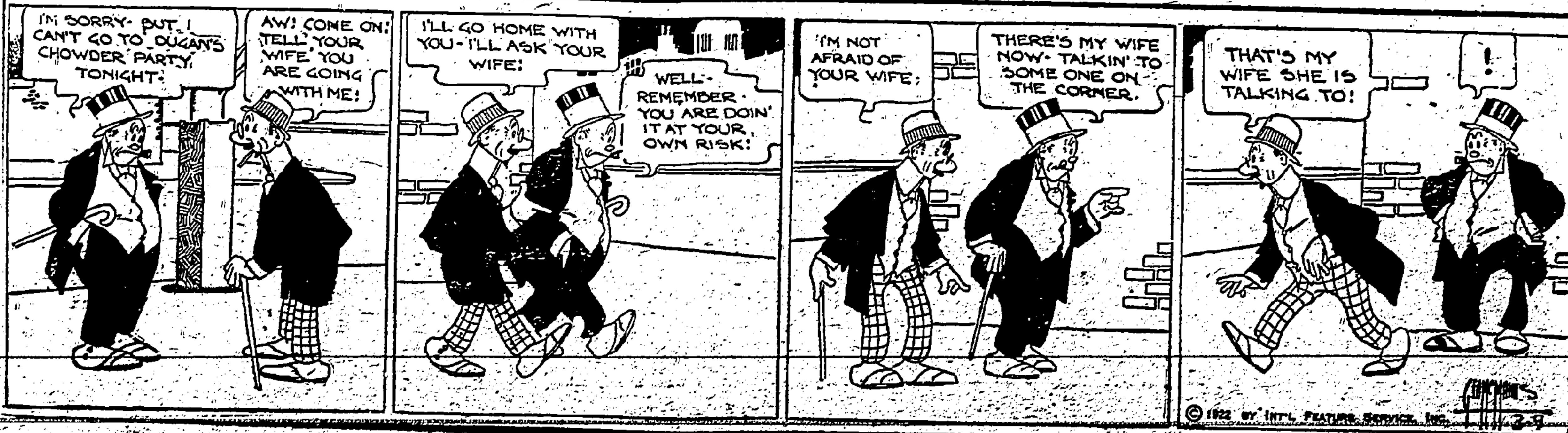
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"CURLEW" WINS BOTH DIVISIONS.

The Hong Kong Football League season was brought to a successful close on Saturday afternoon, when H.M.S. "Curlew" was the champion of both divisions. The club's performance was a very creditable one, and they had to encounter a number of strong opponents on Saturday, but they were victorious in each case, depending on the only goal scored.

"CURLEW" RES. KING'S RES.

The two teams, the winners and runners-up of the second division of the Hong Kong Football League, respectively, played a very fine exhibition match together at 3 p.m. There was a large gathering of spectators.

The teams lined up as follows: "Curlew"—Hindle, Bligh, and Fern; Robinson, Han and Haywood; Anderson, Hill, Henden, Knowles and Mitchell.

King's—Rankin and Griffiths; Jordan, Connolly and Barrett; Hill, Croft, Jones, Hart and Williams.

The heat of the sun was rather trying for the players, but nevertheless, the game was very keenly contested. The pace was very fast for the first half, and the players were forced to slacken afterwards. Although the game was more the less interesting and exciting for this, good football was made impossible by the heat. The players lagged as the game proceeded, and several good chances were missed. In the opening stages the exchanges were very even. Hands against Jones sent the ball well in, but Hare drove straight into Placoe's hands. Placoe kicked beautifully from a corner kick soon afterwards. The Soldiers were equally disappointed in front of goal at the other end of the field, the goal coming out on top every time. At half time the score was 1-0.

It was much cooler at the resumption, and the Soldiers attacked with renewed vigour. After being repulsed several times, Anderson got well in and centred with a beautiful high shot. Hender just got his head to the ball as it descended and scored the only goal of the match, giving Placoe no chance. The Soldiers spurred after this and kept the ball in enemy territory for a long while. Jones and Crotty played well together, but the game was too safe between the sticks to allow anything to pass. The King's kept up the pressure, however, and made things too hot for the Soldiers that they had to play the one back game to save themselves. Thus, the Soldiers could not get in without being offside, and were forced to admit defeat.

Referee: Mr. Moore.

"CURLEW" v. CLUB.

The first match in the first division of the Hong Kong Football League was played on the Club ground immediately following the second division match, and attracted a record crowd of spectators. Seating accommodation in the stand was fully taxed, and the ropes round the playing field were lined several deep every where.

The rival teams lined up as follows: "Curlew"—Hardy, Wetherby and Hooper; Dash, Wilson and Griffiths; Taylor, Dyer, South, Cook and Lamb.

Club—Redger, Gerrard and Lawrence; Weyman, Stewart and McPhill; McTavish, Forsyth, Begg, Kuhr and England.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

Linesmen: Mr. Hollands (Police) and Mr. Williams (R.C.A.).

"Curlew" kicked off and the Club immediately attacked. Weyman missed the net by a hair's breadth, and then the Club forced a corner. McTavish placed well and the ball dived in and out of the goalmouth very dangerously until the pressure was relieved by England being ruled offside.

The Soldiers paid a flying visit to the other end and were given a free kick which Stewart cleared. Begg forced Hardy out to clear, and was soon back again, but this time Wetherby's shot behind. A goal against Begg went from the left, but Gerrard beat Lamb and cleared. Begg at once cleared the ball, but was pulled up for offside, thus losing another good chance. Hardy was again required to run out to clear at the other end, and then the Soldiers stormed the Club goal but could not get home. The half time came with the score 1-0 in favour of the Club.

The resumption saw the Club again on the offensive, but Hardy cleared from England and Forsyth in

quick succession. Kuhr received and beat Wilson in fine style. He passed to England, and the latter again missed. Cook broke away for the Soldiers and beating Gerrard, centred, but Lawrence turned the ball out for a corner. Lamb placed nicely and South headed to Taylor who sent the ball wide. Kuhr attempted a dribble past the goalie at the other end and was ruled at the critical moment and a good chance was being missed. Both sets of forwards continued to attack alternately, but could not get home for a long while, then Taylor taking a free pass from Cook towards the end of the match, shot hard towards goal. Gerrard failed to stop the ball and Rodger finished and assisted the ball into the net. Loud applause rewarded this score, which proved to be the only one of the match, for although they tried hard, the Club could not equalise, and lost the championship by 1 goal to nil.

Enthusiasm at the end of the match was unbounded and several "Curlew" players were carried shoulder high to the Club match. THE PRESENTATION.

Awards to the four teams lined up in front of the stand and Mrs. Severn distributed the cups and medals to the winners and runners up in both divisions, and was herself presented with a bouquet tied with the colours of the Clubs by Miss McCubbin.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.TS.
"Curlew"	20	13	4	3	30	14	29
Club	20	12	3	5	25	9	29

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.TS.
"Curlew"	20	17	2	1	52	18	35
King's	20	16	4	0	55	16	32

CRICKET.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE MATCH.

STAFF AND PUPILS v. OLD BOYS.

This annual match was played on the C. R. C. ground on Saturday afternoon. The Staff and Pupils scored an easy win by a margin of 63 runs. Batting first, the Old Boys were only able to compile 93 runs. The Staff and Pupils replied with 156, passing the Old Boys' score when the third wicket went down. De Rome and Edwards played well for the College and contributed 55 and 27 runs respectively. F. M. el Arculli was very successful in the bowling department, taking three wickets for only 11 runs.

Scores:

C.C.O.B.A.

A. H. Rumbahn run out..... 9

C. Choa run out..... 17

S. H. Ismail, c and b Curlew..... 2

D. Rumbahn, c and b De Rome..... 5

A. el Arculli, c De Rome, b S. A..... 0

R. Ismail..... 0

H. C. Hunt, b F. M. el Arculli..... 21

E. A. Moosden, b b w. Madar..... 12

S. D. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli..... 12

E. Moosden, b b w. De Rome..... 3

C. E. Anderson, b b w. Arculli..... 5

A. H. Roberts, not out..... 1

Extras..... 6

Total..... 93

C. C. PRESENT AND MASTERS.

F. J. de Rome, b S. H. Ismail..... 55

S. A. R. Ismail, b S. H. Ismail..... 21

A. O. Brown, b S. H. Ismail..... 0

A. H. Madar, c and b S. H. Ismail..... 13

E. J. Edwards, c Hunt, b Ismail..... 27

W. Kay, c D. Rumbahn, b Ismail..... 6

D. Mahomed, b Arculli..... 3

J. C. Fletcher, run out..... 0

F. M. el Arculli, not out..... 15

M. P. Madar, b Ismail..... 2

Extras..... 14

Total..... 156

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

J. S. Curlew did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

A. el Arculli..... 13 1 19 1

A. H. Rumbahn..... 5 20 2

S. H. Ismail..... 10 5 7 7

H. C. Hunt..... 3 17 3

*Bowled 2 wide balls.

BILLIARDS.

YVANOVICH REGAINS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

At the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday evening, the Challenge round of the tournament for the Championship of the Colony was played between P. A. Yvanovich and A. J. Gerrard, the holder of the championship title. The match, 1,000 up was played in two sessions. Yvanovich was in excellent form, and easily missing a stroke, won comfortably by 1,000 to 752.

The first session opened at 8 p.m.

Yvanovich got away at the outset with breaks of 22, 21, 24, 30 and 20,

and with several other smaller breaks over ten, soon had 214 to his credit against his opponent's 75. Osmond asserted himself after this and gave his opponent a close run with breaks of 21, 36, 47 and 36, and adding a break of 27 soon afterwards, took the lead 394-321. Yvanovich continued to play sound billiards preferring a straight game to fancy strokes. He again forged ahead with breaks of 28 and 47, and keeping the lead to the interval, led by 20 points.

At the resumption Osmond settled down and was soon leading Yvanovich by 15 points. Then the latter scored a 21. He followed this up with an all-round break of 76 beating by 4 the previous highest break of the tournament compiled by L. A. Osmond, the champion's twin brother) and was again comfortably in the lead. Osmond could do nothing beyond an occasional 20 odd after this. Continuing to score consistently, Yvanovich reached 700 with a lead of 180. This lead was maintained for about half an hour, during which time Osmond struck an unlucky patch and could not make any material headway. His luck changed on reaching 600, and he succeeded in reducing the lead to 102. Yvanovich again came to the fore after this and the match became one-sided to the end. With breaks of 35 and 46, and several smaller ones, he reached 900 with Osmond at 736. Osmond seemed to realise the hopelessness of the struggle after this, and losing heart, missed several easy cannons. He was able to put up only one break of 14 in reply to Yvanovich's 36, and several twentys. When he reached 955, Yvanovich nearly won with a break of 43, but victory was deferred for only a minute, and he finished the match at his next visit to the table with a cannon.

The highest breaks of the match were:

Yvanovich—22, 21, 24, 30, 20, 28, 47, 21, 76, 32, 46, 35, 24, 43.

Osmond—21, 24, 35, 47, 36, 27, 26, 22, 31.

At the conclusion of the match, the prizes were presented by Mr. W. Logan, the acting chairman of the Club Committee.

Mr. R. C. Wittich, the hon. secretary in calling upon Mr. Logan to distribute the prizes said that owing to other engagements, the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn) had been unable to attend, and Mr. Logan very kindly consented to act on his behalf.

Mr. Logan before distributing the prizes, congratulated the champion and sympathized with the loser. The Victoria Recreation Club, was the only Club that could produce a billiard champion. He would like to see what the Hong Kong Club could do in this direction, but thought that Mr. Yvanovich would show any of their experts the way home. He thanked Mr. J. E. Redger for his kindness in acting as umpire throughout the tournament.

The prizes were presented as follows:

The Challenge Cup (presented by the Club)—Wilner, Mr. P. A. Yvanovich.

Winner of the Tournament (prize presented by Messrs. Nagel Cart r, Gale and Clanton)—Mr. P. A. Yvanovich.

Prize for the runner-up (presented by Mr. Juro Matsumoto)—Mr. L. A. Osmond.

Prize for the highest break (presented by the Club)—Mr. L. A. Osmond.

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TODAY'S MATCHES.

6 p.m. F. E. Silva—250 v. J. Lemg

9 p.m. J. Fraser—125 v. P. Hoffman

A NAVAL MATCH.

"CARLEW" BEAT "HAWKINS."

At the Naval Canteen on Saturday afternoon, a very interesting billiards match was played between teams of six, representing H.M.S. "Carlew" and H.M.S. "Hawkins." The "Carlew" won after a very close struggle by a small margin.

Scores:

"HAWKINS." "CARLEW."

Galley..... 150 Evans..... 136

Webb..... 94 Tricker..... 150

Wright..... 150 Williams..... 148

Morrow..... 150 Ryalls..... 76

Blair..... 80 Thomson..... 150

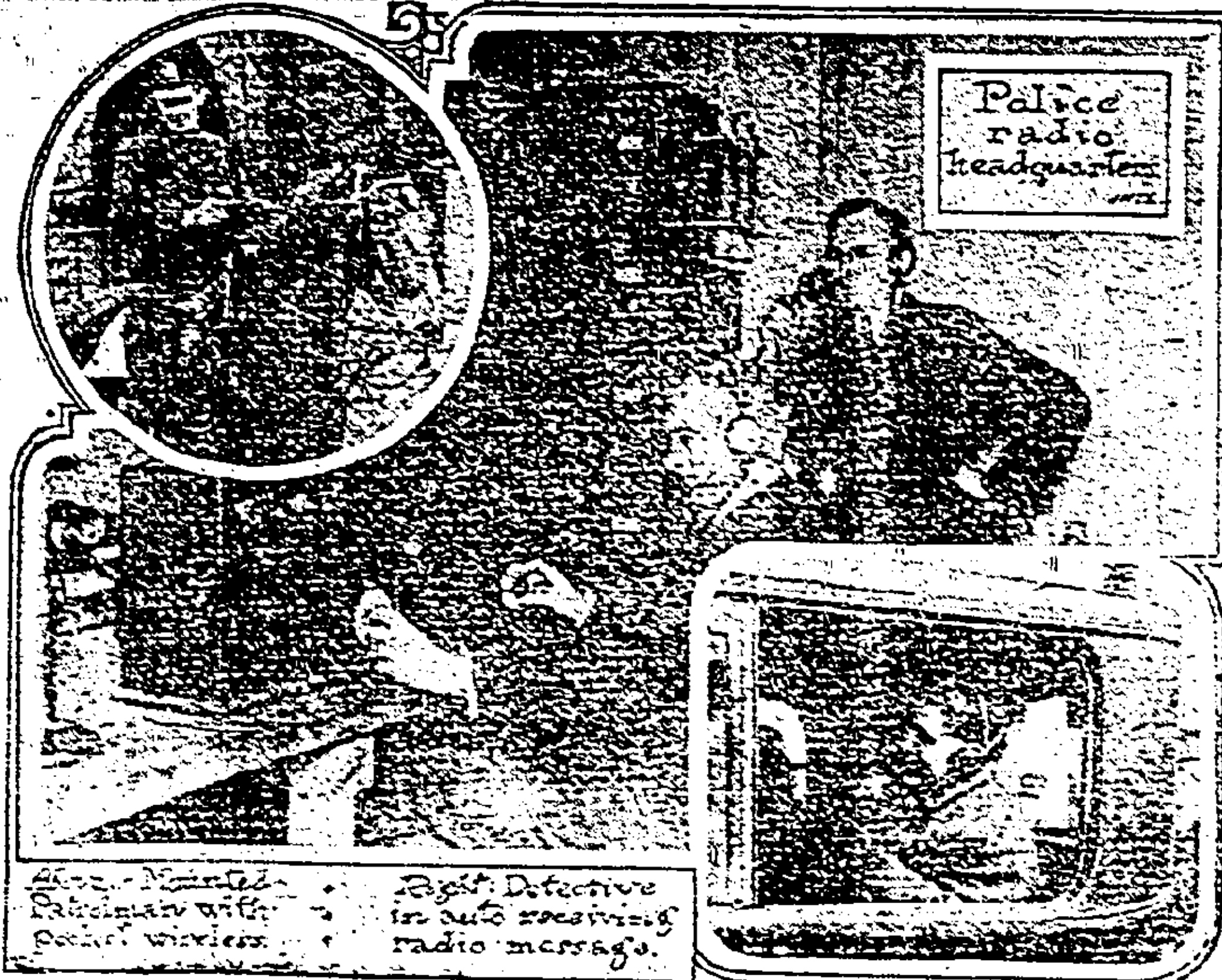
Robbins..... 150 Anderson..... 122

774..... 782

The best breaks were:

Morrow 21, Robbins 19, Galley 21 (twice).

J. Fraser, of Singapore, has been matched to play Galley in a game of 1,000 up level for \$100, which will probably take place at the Palace Hotel or Y.R.C. today, this being the last game Galley will play before leaving the Colony for England.



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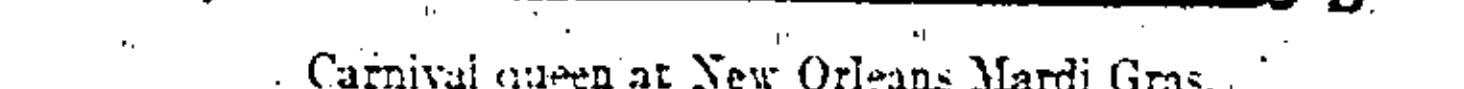
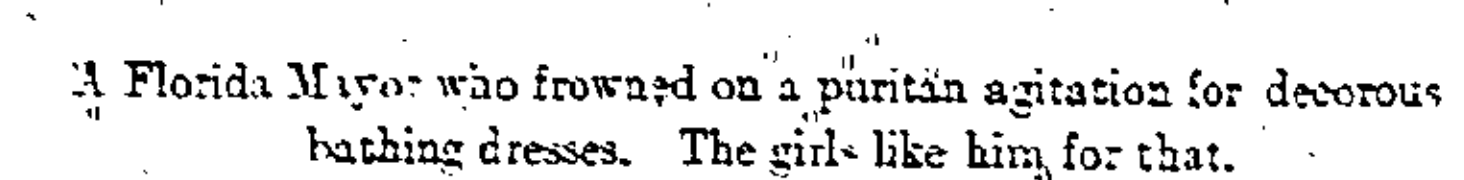
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